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Partenheimer Family Lost and Gained a Treasure.

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6:30 P. M.. APRIL 10TH, 1901. AGED 6 YEARS.

HARRY HANSON PARTENHEIMER.

APRIL 11TH. 1901. WEIGHT & POUNDS.

The above notices sent to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand A. Partenhelmer of No. 5061 Delmar boulevard announce the leath and the birth of a child within a period of seven hours. In that short space the family circle lost a treasure and welcomed a little stranger, whose presence will serve to assuage the grief of the par-

At 6:30 p. m. of April 10, Ferdinand A. Partenheimer, Jr., 6 years old, died and at 1.20 a. m., April 11, Harry Hanson Partenheimer was born.

Mr. Partenheimer is advertising manager for the Purina mills, and has many friends in local business and social circles. He and his wife have been showered with condolunces and congratulations on the happy and sad events.

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rames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. To Represent Lebanon High School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lebanon, Ill., April 18.—An oratorical and seclamation contest was held at the operations with the second of the Lebanon High School to choose representatives in the annual contest of Southern Illinois high schools to be held next month at Centralis.

Miss Cora Gedney was chosen to represent the school in oratory, her oration on "The Humble Origin of Great Men" having been adjudged the best. Miss Olivia Huebner was awarded the honor of representing the school in declamation.

Beseins Can Be Cured. Use Remick's Ecsema Cure, 50c. Coles County Pioneer Dead.

Charleston, III., April 18.—James Shoe-aker, Sr., a pioneer resident of Coles-munty, aged 78 years, died Thursday after-on. He was a member of the One Hun-ed and Twenty-third Regiment, Illinois dumteers, in the Civil War, and had held rious county offices.

Belogates to Annual Conference. Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—The district conference of the Methodist Church, South, which has been in convention here two lays, selected as delegates to the annual conference George Mulkey. Erskin Williams, J. B. Baker of Fort Worth, and Doctor Dyer of Cleburne. The conference was alled to hear reports of the year's work.

Awarded the valedictory and Fred W. Burglars Rob Station Office.

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MAYOR REVOKES ZIEGENHEIN PERMITS.

Police Chief Kiely Ordered to Enforce New Regulation Exempting Only Temporary Permits.

DISABLED VENDERS IMMUNE.

Conference to Discuss Advisability of Substituting Police for Street Sprinkling Inspectors-Cabinet Sessions.

Mayor Wells issued a revocation Thursday of all illegal permits granted by the Ziegenhein administration, and notified Chief of Police Kiely to enforce the new regulation. The order refers to signs, pennants, streamers and street, sidewalk and alley obstruction of every class. The only permits exempted are those awarded temporarily, pending the passage of ordinances, and those given to disabled street

A communication was also addressed by Mayor Wells to Chief of Police Kiely and to Street Commissioner Varrelman requesting a conference for the purpose of arranging a system to have the police super-intend the street sprinkling. The inaugura-tion of this policy would dispense with the services of many inspectors and would ef-fest a saving of \$20,000 per annum to the

During Mayor Ziegenhein's regime it was customary to issue permits to erect signs and obstructions of all sorts, as well as to allow practices that had been denied by the heads of departments. Permits were

allow practices that had been denied by the heads of departments. Permits were even issued to lay railroad tracks, to build and move houses and sheds, to conduct printing establishments on the sidewalks, and so on.

The wholesale distribution of divers permits by Mayor Ziegenhein, or by his son and private secretary. Freddie Ziegenhein, was the topic of sensational comment downtown. Last summer when a Federal building contingent of the Republican machine was at outs with Ziegenhein, it was stated that a well-known Republican business man was authority for the statement that money had been paid for a permit to erect a sign on a building on Eighth street and Lucas avenue.

The merchant who procured the permit stated that he had paid Abe Slupsky, an employe in the Water Rates Department and a close friend of Fred Ziegenhein, to get the permit. "You see," the merchant said, "I did not give any money for the permit, but I paid Abe Slupsky for his time in attending to the matter for me. I was too busy to go to the City Hall, and, as Abe Slupsky was there every day anyhow, I just offered to pay him to transact my business for me."

While the Board of Public Improvements was deliberating on a proposed new ordinance to compel the burial of wires and

While the Board of Public Improvements was deliberating on a proposed new ordinance to compel the burial of wires and thus to cause the removal of posts from the sidewalks, Mayor's permits were being issued for the location of posts of various kinds on the sidewalks downtown. A post was placed almost in the center of the sidewalk in front of the Holland building, cutting off from use about three feet of the walk. Vigorous complaint was entered and the post was moved to the curb line. Shortly before Mayor Ziegenhein's term expired a post was located in an inconvenient place on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets. This post still stands. At the last meeting of the City Council a switch bill came up for passage. Several Councilmen objected to the measure. Chairman Wiggins of the Committee on Railroads then explained that the switch was already down, by virtue of a Mayor's permit. Some months ago another bill was passed by the Municipal Assembly to authorize the construction of a railing on the sidewalk at Sixth and Pine streets. It was discovered that the railing had been in position for some time, also by virtue of a

position for some time, also by virtue of a Mayor's permit.

position for some time, also by virtue of a Mayor's permit.

Rumors were common that the Mayor's permit was frequently a means of extending to ward politicians, henchmen and City Hall hangers-on the power to deal with constituents. The policy was publicly condemned in the City Council by Captain Hodges, Mr. Wiggins and others, by members of the Board of Public Improvements, by officials of the Department of Public Buildings and other officials. Permits were issued, despite the protests of Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow, allowing windows, showcases, ornamental steps and practically permanent portions of buildings to extend upon the sidewalks.

Mayor Wells's mandate revokes all these permits and obliges the holders to make new applications. Posts and signs that obstruct the sidewalks, streets and alleys, platforms on the sidewalks and public places, illegal signs, and sundry infractions of the law, will have to be removed, or modified to conform to law, or be legalized by special ordinance. The instructions to the police will necessarily compet the officers to direct the removal of obstructions and the discontinunce of illicit trading, for some of the old permits authorized retail traffic in public places, to the detriment of licensed storekeepers.

"The order," said Mayor Wells, "does not apply to cripples and disabled venders of trinkets. It would be uncharitable to take away from these unfortunates their means of livelihood. Besides, allowing them to away from these unfortunates their means of livelihood. Besides, allowing them to continue their vending keeps them from the city institutions. Permits issued, pending the passage of ordinances, also remain valid."

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"I must commend Mayor Wells for this action," said Street Commissioner Varrelmann. "The wholesale issuance of Mayor's permits has always been detrimental and confusing, and I have frequently attempted to have the custom discontinued, but without success."

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The sprinkling season extends through eight months, from March until December, and the cost for inspection has been \$2.286.60 a month. The division consists of a superintendent, at a salary of \$125 a month, with an allowance of \$20 per month for horse hire, twenty inspectors at \$2,066.60 a month, and a clerk at \$75 a month.

Mayor Wells intends to institute his cabinet sessions as soon as the new officials shall have become familiar with their departments. At regular intervals he will summon all the officials to his office, and in these conferences municipal affairs will be discussed.

discussed.

Another custom that distinguished the Ziegenhein administration was the issuance of remits to Workhouse prisoners, giving them liberty. Mayor Wells has not announced his policy on this subject, but a case was brought before Temporary Private Secretary Whyte two days after Mayor Wells's installation, and Mr. Whyte refused to consider it or to bring it to the attention of the Mayor, saying that it would be the rule in Mr. Wells's office to have all such cases referred back to the court.

Officers of Fraternal Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., April 18.—The Supreme Encampment of the Fraternal Army of America Thursday selected Peoria, Ill., as the place for holding the next meeting of the Supreme Encampment in 1901.

Officers were elected as follows: Supreme commander, J. B. Abrams, Taylorville, Ill.; lieutenant commander, Alice Schides, Watseka, Ill.; adjutant, Frederick Bly, Taylorville, Ill.; supreme quartermaster, Fred Anderson, Taylorville; supreme chaplain, the Reverend S. H. Bowyer, Decatur; supreme surgeon, C. S. Nilson, Springfield; corporal of guard, D. J. Daniels, Talulia; picket inner post, Fred Correll, Chicago; picket outer post, P. E. Ballett, Cowden.

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Berths reserved at 103 North Broadway.

Faculty Awards Class Honors REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon. Ill.. April 18.—The faculty of McKendree College has awarded the honors among the members of the graduating class for the annual commencement exercises to

be held in June.

W. Duff Piercy of Mount Vernon was awarded the valedictory and Fred W. Rheinhardt of Lebanon the salutatory.



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FINAL NOTICES TO DRAMSHOPKEEPERS.

Excise Commissioner Seibert Is Serving Through the Police Mandatory Writs on Saloon Men.

New regulations governing the issuance of licenses to saloonkeepers will be inaugurated by Excise Commissioner Seibert, in order that the official may exercise a wider authority in regard to objectionable establishments. Dramshopkeepers who received explicit instructions from the Commissioner probably will be denied renewal of their licenses in the event of failure to obey.

Saloon licenses will expire on July 3, and all applications for licenses or renewals will have to be submitted on or before June 15. No authority to conduct a saloon will be given until after the application shall have been formally approved by the Commissioner. It is Mr. Selbert's purpose to institute certain requirements regarding the conduct of saloons. The 50-cent revenue stamp will not be affixed to the new bonds, owing to the repeal of this clause in the war-tax act.

Notices have been sent by Commissioner Selbert to keepers of houses in which liquors have been sold without license that liquors have been sold without license that the practice must cease at once. These orders are mandatory and are being delivered by the police.

Beer Inspector Crenshaw and Excise Commissioner Seibert have mailed a joint circular to agents and dramshopkeepers drawing attention to the beer inspection law requiring that beer and mait liquors contained in packages must bear a certificate of the State Inspector.

The new office of the Excise Commissioner at No. 1137 Market street is newly furnished and presents an attractive appearance. The different breweries have promised to furnish Mr. Seibert with large framed pictures and pictorial advertisements to ornament the walls. Excellent ments to ornament the walls. Excellent likenesses of Governor Dockery and Mayor Wells are suspended over the Commissioner's desk. Beer Inspector Crenshaw has offices in room 407 Commercial building.

DRAW THE COLOR LINE.

Bricklayers From Chicago Tie Up Work in Jackson, Miss.

Chicago, April 18.-Bricklayers from Chicago and other Northern cities have tied up building operations on the new State-house at Jackson, Miss., by striking because of the presence of negro bricklayers on the work.

There were but two negroes on the job. carded it. and they are said to be nonunion men, while the Northern men are union, but the trouble, it is said, is due not so much to union ideas as to the color line.

The Northern men demanded the negroes be discharged, and when the foreman refused to let them go the white men guit

CANARY BIRD CAUSED ARREST.

Albert George Charged With Stealing Singer and Cage.

Albert George of No. 814 Brooklyn street is a prisoner at the Fourth District Police Station on a charge of stealing a canary bird and its cage from Mrs. Bridget Devancy, who lives over her husband's saloon at Eleventh and Brooklyn streets.

It is alleged by Mrs. Devancy that George stole the bird from the kitchen Wednesday at noon. She said she saw him walking away with it. The police were notified and they arrested George, who denied knowing anything about the bird. A warrant charging petit larceny was Issued against him Thursday morning.

Birth-Month Rings (Solid Gold). For April, the Diamond, signifying "Innoence," \$10 to \$1,000. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

"LONG TOM" IS BLOWN UP. Celebrated Gun of the Boers Cumbered Their March.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, April 18.-Boers have blown up the celebrated gun "Long Tom" to keep it from falling into the hands of the British. This great gun figured in the siege of Lady-

smith.
This report was made Thursday by Lord Kitchener, who says that Colonel Kitchener found pieces of the gun in the course of a march for Lydenburg in the Northeastern Transvaal. It is supposed that the gun cum-bered the flying column of Boers.

APPEAL TO M'KINLEY.

Boers' Protest Against Mule Exportation Sent Higher. New Orleans, La., April 18.—General Sam-

New Orleans, La., April 18.—General Samuel Pearson, the Boer officialw ho was refused a writ of injunction by the United States Circuit Court to prevent the further exportation of mules from this port to South Africa, has sent a petition direct to the President of the United States asking for the relief the courts refused.

In the recent decision, Judge Parlange pointed out that General Pearson had this right. 75c to \$1.50 Excursion

Via Big Four Route, Sunday, April 21, to Bunker Hill, Litchfield, Nokomis, Hillsboro, Pana, Shelbyville, Windsor, Mattoon and way stations. Special train leaves St. Louis at 8:32 a.m. Tickets, Broadway and Chest-nut and Union Station. Youngest Married Couple in Kentucky

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pineville, Ky., April 18.—Probably the coungest married couple in the State of who is 12 years old, and Solomon Baker, who is just 12, were married with the consent and in the presence of their parents in the County Clerk's office.

Both families live in the mountains. The children's parents say they love one another enough to marry and there is no reason why their happiness should be postoned.

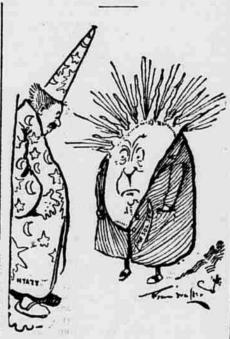
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—W. W. Pertie of Sanger, Denton County, was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday by his son-in-law, W. A. Ivis.

I'vis was cleaning an old muzzle-loading shotgun, thought to be unloaded, when it was discharged, the charge striking Pertie in the side. Kentucky live in this city. Malinda Burns.

SUN FIGHTS WIND FOR SUPREMACY,

Louisans Pleasant Weather-May Be Cold Friday.



Mr. Sol Sun: "Dear me, Doc, I wish you wouldn't have turned it so cold again."

In accordance with Doctor Hyatt's instructions the sun shone brightly Thursday, but much of the results of his good intentions were offset by the snappy, frosty weather with which Thursday was ushered in. Doctor Hyatt is extremely sorry that he did not call the rain off earlier Wednesday night. The sun put on a brave front and did his best, but he couldn't convince the St. Louis baseball team that he could dry off the grounds at League Park in time for a game Thursday afternoon.
Friday, however, there will be no such

doubts, for Doctor Hyatt has determined to allow no more nonsense, and will bring on a good day for the opening game. For a time Thursday morning the sun was forced to wear his Ragian overcoat, but he warmed up as the day advanced and dis "It will be fair and sunshiny Friday."

said the weather wizard Thursday." and there is no reason why St. Louis should no win the first game. I will be on the grounds to personally superintend the work of the sun, and have given Jack Frost orders to keep away. Perhaps I made a mistake in letting so much rain fall Wednesday, but I will have no nonsense Friday.

"The 'low' and all the disagreeable weather incident to it has departed for the Atlan-tic Coast. The whole western country is covered with a 'high.' There is on 'down' in the Southwest, another coming down from the North, and still another looming up on the Pacific Coast. Up in Montana there is a 'low' which will tend to take the sharp edge off the temperature. The sun will shine Friday, and the balmy breezes will blow. The good weather should last until Sunday, at least; then the 'low' may give

Sunday, at least; then the 'low' may give us a little trouble.

"Rains were general all over the South and West Wednesday and Thursday. Down in New Orleans it was raining Thursday, and in twenty-four hours 5.48 inches of rain fell—an unusually heavy precipitation. In other cities there were heavy rainfalls. Frost was general in the Western States, and in several fruit sections caused much damage." In Missouri, Friday will be ushered in with heavy frosts, but as the day advances the temperature will rise rapidly. In Illinois the same conditions will prevail, the temperature moderating in the south portion of the State, but remaining coel in

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12, and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30. Special Low-Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California.

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OFFERED TO JOHN BARRETT.

He Is Expected to Accept Appointment as Delegate to Mexico.

Washington, April 18.-Professor Cyrus Northrup, president of the University of Minnesota, having declined the appointment as a delegateto the Pan-American Congress to be held in the City of Mexico next October, the President Thursday offered the position to John Barrett, formerly Minister to Siam. The impression prevails that he

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WILL ANNOUNCE HIS RESIGNATION.

Forecaster Hyatt Promises St. Illness of His Wife Takes the Reverend H. M. Campbell to Colorado.

> The Reverend H. M. Campbell, pastor of the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, has decided to announce his resignation to his congregation next Sunday morning. The reason he will assign for this step is the continued ill health of his wife and the impossibility of her return to this cli-

> Mr. Campbell has received two calls, one from the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, Minn., and the other from the Mesa Presbyterian Church of Pueblo, Colo. Both are flourishing churches, and the call from each is hearty and unanimous, but the climate of Colorado being best adapted to his wife's present condition, he has decided to accept the lat-ter. It is the intention to have his resignation acted upon by the congregation Thursday evening, April 25, and by the St. Louis Presbytery at an adjourned meet-ing to be held at No. 1516 Locust street. Monday, April 29, at 10 a. m. Mr. Campbell expects to enter upon his work at Pueblo the first Sunday in May.
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> The Reverend Mr. Campbell has been

pastor of the Cote Brilliante Church since November, 1893, and during that time the membership has grown from 125 to 300, and the Sunday school now has an enrollment of 350, and the Y. P. S. E. has a membersnip of eighty. All the other departments of the church are said to be in first-class working order, and the pastoral relation has ever been most harmonious. Mr. Campbell stated yesterday that it was with profound regret that the state of his wife's health necessitated the severing of congregational ties formed.

Silver Wedding Gifts. A grand collection of new designs, from \$1.00 to \$1,500. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

JOY IN BRADY HOUSEHOLD.

Manager's Wife, "Grace George," Is Mother of a Boy.

New York, April 18 .- Grace George, the actress and wife of William A. Brady, the manager is the proud mother of a fine boy.

The child was born Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, and both mother and baby are reported as doing well.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. -P. M. Ford and Mrs. Ford of Muscogee, I. T., are at the Planters. -A. G. Case of Aurora, Ill., is at the St. Nicholas.

-R. H. Johnson of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at -L. A. James of Dallas, Tex., is at the Laclede. -C. F. Clark of Mexico, Mo., is at the Lindell. -J. W. Tate of Joplin, Mo., is at the W. Osgood of Quincy, Ill., is at the -J. M. Loggins of Ennis, Tex., is at the Southern. -R. D. Ensile of Washington, D. C., is at the Laclede. -W. F. Gordon of Harrison, Ark., is at —H. T. Edwards of Union City, Tenn., is at the Planters.
—Mrs. W. F. Shelley of Kansas City is at the Southern. -E. B. Kellogg of Keytesville, Mo., is at the Laclede. -R. T. Lockett and Mrs. Lockett of Camden, Ark., are at the Southern.
-E. G. Kelly of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

-James Black of Belfast, Ireland, is at the Planters. -W. F. Shaw of Sherman, Tex., is at the -J. N. Holmes of Piedmont, Mo., is at the Laciede. —John Graham, Jr., of Philadelphia, is at the Planters. -F. L. Ferguson of Caruthersville, Mo., is at the Southern. -Will Stanwood and Mrs. Stanwood of Cincinnati are at the St. Nicholas. J. B. Headles of Potosi, Mo., is at the Laciede. -E. H. Park of Denver is at the Planters

\$27.50 to California VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY OR IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Tickets on sale April 23 and 30 to San Francisco, Santiago, Los Angeles and intermediate points. Write or call on City Ticket Office or Union Station for reservation of berths and further information.

MME. BLAUVELT ARRIVES.

Singer Will Make Tour Before Going to Her Summer Home. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 18.—Among the passengers on the steamer Oceanic, which arrived here from Liverpool Wednesday, were Mme.

Lillian Blauvelt and her husband, W. F.

Lillian Blauvelt and her husband, W. F. Pendleton.

Mme. Blauvelt has just returned from Rome, where she sang Verdi's Requiem in the Royal Academy of St. Cecilia and received the decoration of the Order of St. Cecilia. She will make a tour, singing at Springfield, Richmond, Louisville, Buffalo and other points, before going to her summer home in the Adirondacks.

In the fell she will go to Europe for a Continental tour.

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Chicago, April II.—The rate of one fare, plus 12, for the round trip which the Wabash road has announced as its price for tickets from Kansas City and intermediate points to Buffalo during May, will be applied generally by Western roads. The Northwestern, the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Santa Fe and the Burlington have already announced this rate.

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GRAND JURY IS PROBING CHARGES.

Nearly Fifty Witnesses Tell What They Know of Alleged Frauds at Election.

Nearly fifty witnesses were before the Grand Jury Thursday afternoon to testify in connection with the charges of fraud at

Circuit Attorney Folk has assumed personal control of the Grand Jury, with Mr. Hancock's assistance. At present the jury is investigating the cases presented by the Citizens' Committee. When they have been finished the Election Commissioner's office will receive consideration, it is said. Mr. Folk takes the position that the Elecion Commissioners should investigate the

matter thoroughly themselves, and be able to submit witnesses to the Grand Jury. In answer to the resolutions adopted by the board he addressed the following letter Doard he addressed the following letter Thursday:
April 18.—James McCaffery, John M. Woods and William A. Hobbs, Board of Election Commissioners, City: Gentlemen—The resolution of your hoborable board relating to charges of false and fraudulent alteration of election returns for mombers of the House of Delegates has been sub-

members of the House of Delegates has been sub-mitted to the Grand Jury.

In your resolution and communication you specify certain charges of forgery committed at a "time unknown" by "parties unknown" to you. I suppose you have investigated these charges in your official capacity, as it is made your duty to do by section 35 of the election law your duty to de by section 38 of the election law of 139, which section covers just such cases as this, and provides a method of procedure. I apprehend, though, that your investigation was fruitiess, as you appear to have been unable to locate the responsibility.

You understand, of course, that evidence, not mere charges, should be submitted to the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury ought not be compelled to work up evidence on charges brought before it, for it is a quasi judicial body, to hear evidence and to determine whether or not the evidence and to determine whether or not the evi-

to work up evidence on charges brought before it, for it is a quasi judicial body, to hear evidence and to determine whether or not the evidence and to determine whether or not the evidence adduced justifies indictment and putting of the accused on trial.

I would be glad, therefore, if you would furnish for use of the Grand Jury the list of witnesses examined by you, and the result of your official inquiry; also such other information as might be of value. You will be asked to appear before the Grand Jury in due time, and the matter will be gone into fully. The affair will be rigidly investigated and probed to the bottom, and, if possible, the culprits discovered. If sufficient evidence can be obtained to warrant indictment, and an indictment is returned, the guilty parties will be prosecuted vigorously and relentiesaly, no matter who they may be.

The Grand Jury is ready to begin the hearing of evidence on election frauds. I note that section 35 of the election law of 1859, same being section 756 of the Revised Statutes of 1859, provides: "It shall be the duty of the Election Commissioners to aid in the prosecution of all crimes and offenses against this act, and they shall keep a book, in which shall be entered all complaints against persons claimed to be guilty of the violation of this or any law of the State concerning registration and election, and when, in the judgment of such Election Commissioners, such offense has probably been committed, it shall be their duty to cause a prosecution to be instituted against such persons."

You are accordingly, invited to bring before the Grand Jury all violations of the election law that have come to your notice, supported by evidence. Wherever, in the opinion of that body, the evidence is sufficient, indictments will be found and the penalty of the law enforced without fear or favor. Respectfully.

JOSEPH W. FOLK.

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New York, April 18.—The bridge tender at the Central Railroad of New Jersey's drawbridge over Newark Bay noticed something wrong at the bridge Wednesday, and flagged an approaching mail train until he had examined the structure. He found that a steel girder under the eastbound track had cracked near the top.

The crack extended clear through a mass of steel three feet wide and a foot and a half thick, and the girder had already collapsed so that the track sagged nearly four inches. Any great strain on the structure would probably have caused the bridge to give way.

The collapse of part of the bridge, which the watchfulness of the bridge tender averted, would not only have blocked the main line of the road, but also the water way to Newark and points on the Passaie River.

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Oregon, Mo., April 18.—The twenty-third annual commencement of the Oregon High School was held at the M. E. Church Thursday night. Those graduated were: Grace Montgomery, Nellie Frye, Louis Welty, Annie Noellch, George Schulte and William Davidson.

Doctor Baker, president of Cameron College, delivered the address and present the diplomas to the graduates.

Train Kills Homeless Man. Mexico, Mo., April 18.—Thursday afternoon a westbound Chicago and Atten passenger train struck and instantly killed an eld man, 70 years of age, at a point six miles east of this city. The dead man is thought to be W. H. Kennedy, who, according to his story given at the police station here Tuesday night, when given a night's lodging, is without relatives and was on his way from Kansas to Roodhouse, Ill., on foot, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Will Decide Upon Nomination Plan Will Decide Upon Nomination Flat.
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Carlyle, Ill., April 18.—The Democratic Central Committee of Clinton County will bold a meeting here at 16 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of deciding whether a convention or a primary election shall be held to nominate a candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Manager George Vaughn Dies. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Houston, Tex., April 18—George Vaughan, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, died Thursday morning at Marlin, Tex. where he had gone to recuperate his health. The interment will the place here.

Indianapolis Capitalist Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Elias C. Atkins, head of the Atkins Baw Company, dled at his home here Thursday, aged 68

Standard Oil Manager Dice.

Youngstown, O., April 18.—A. F. C. Widdell, for the past twenty years manager here of the Standard Oil Company, who has been in ill health for a year, died to-day, aged 62.

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